

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Neumetzler et al.	Examiner:	Bauer
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed June 28, 2007, the period of response being extended from September 28, 2007 to December 28, 2007.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 26, 2007

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